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Serial No.: 09/117,246 Examiner: Karen A. Lacourciere  
Filed: December 3, 1998 Customer No.: 21559  
Title: AMINO ACID-ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES,  
PARTICULARLY LYSINE-ENRICHED MAIZE  $\gamma$ -ZEIN, AND PLANTS  
EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on September 22, 2003 be extended for 3 months, to and including January 22, 2004.

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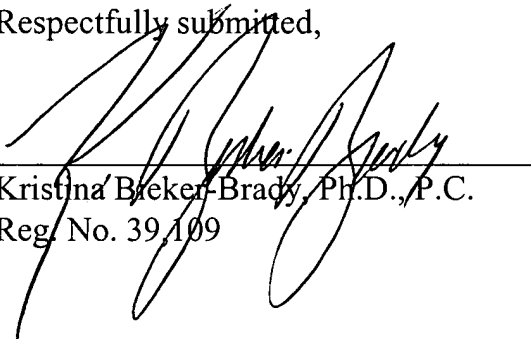
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